

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, lines 1-2, please amend the current title as follows:

--"INHIBITORS OF PROTEASOMAL ACTIVITY FOR STIMULATING BONE ~~AND~~
~~HAIR~~ GROWTH."--

At page 1, please amend the paragraph at line 4 as follows:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/421,545, filed 20 October 1999, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/361,775, filed 27 July 1999, now ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,410,512, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/113,947, filed 10 July 1998, now ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,462,019. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

At page 57, please amend the current abstract as follows:

-- The present invention relates to cCompounds that inhibit the activity of NF- κ B or inhibit the activity of the proteasome or both promote bone formation ~~and hair growth~~ and are thus useful in treating osteoporosis, bone fracture or deficiency, primary or secondary hyperparathyroidism, periodontal disease or defect, metastatic bone disease, osteolytic bone disease, post-plastic surgery, post-prosthetic joint surgery, and post-dental implantation; ~~they also stimulate the production of hair follicles and are thus useful in stimulating hair growth, including hair density,~~ in subject where this is desirable.--